GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - **Sri K. Mohan Rao**, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division (Presently working as Assistant Conservator of Forest Training school, Rajamundry) – Water Resources Department - **"Construction of check dam-VII near kolla vagu in Bollapalli RF, Comp No.32 in Kandrika beat in Naidupalem section in Vinukonda range during the year 2017-18 under Neeru-chettu scheme (Work No.17) (Annexure-271)"** taken up under Neeru-Chettu programme - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG-III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:1725 Dated: 12.07.2022

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K. Mohan Rao, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division (Presently working as Assistant Conservator of Forest Training school, Rajamundry) in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri K. Mohan Rao, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division (Presently working as Assistant Conservator of Forest Training school, Rajamundry) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri K. Mohan Rao, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division (Presently working as Assistant Conservator of Forest Training school, Rajamundry) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Sri K. Mohan Rao, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division (Presently working as Assistant Conservator of Forest Training school, Rajamundry) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri K. Mohan Rao, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division (Presently working as Assistant Conservator of Forest Training school, Rajamundry) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt.

(P.T.O.)

If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Mohan Rao, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division (Presently working as Assistant Conservator of Forest Training school, Rajamundry) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S
Principal Secretary To Government

To
Sri K. Mohan Rao, the then Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur Division (Presently working as Assistant Conservator of Forest Training school, Rajamundry) **through** the Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.IV) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Copy to:
The Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.IV) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER